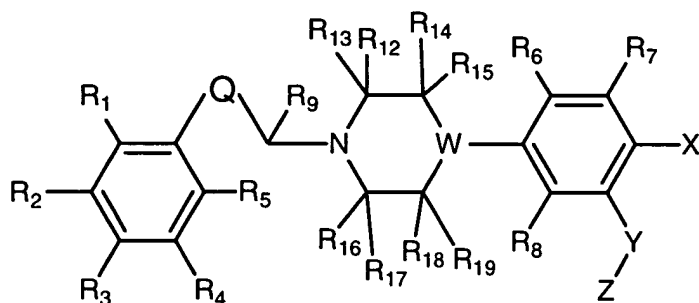


Abstract of the Disclosure

Disclosed are compounds of the formula:



- 5 and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof wherein Q, X, Y, Z, and R₁ R₉, and R₁₂-R₁₉ are defined herein.

These compounds are selective modulators of MCH 1 receptors that are, therefore, useful in the treatment of a variety of metabolic, feeding, and sexual disorders. Methods of treatment of such disorders and well as packaged pharmaceutical compositions are also
10 disclosed.